

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of.: §
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed February 24, 2010, which response is being made on June 24, 2010, and for which a one month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: